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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) In a body fluid absorbent article comprising:

a liquid-pervious sheet;

a liquid-impervious sheet;

a body fluid absorbent core interposed therebetween;

an indicator interposed between said liquid-impervious sheet and said core and

comprising a water-absorbent sheet which allows said core in a wet state to be visually perceived from outside said liquid-impervious sheet and indication elements temporarily concealed by said water-absorbent sheet;

said water-absorbent sheet comprising a porous thermoplastic film having an inner surface facing said core and an outer surface facing said liquid-impervious sheet;

said film having a total luminous transmittance of 40 % or lower in a dry state and 60 % or higher in a wet state; and

said indication elements being held in close contact with said inner surface;

The indicator according to Claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic film contains 0.5 to 5 wt% of modifier for hydrophilicity.